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SHOWS INCREASE IN FUNDS DURING 1923

BALANCE OF $55,920.01 IN CITY TREASURY

IS GAIN OF $21,614.07

Committee is Appointed by City Commissioners to Make Audit of City Books for Past Year

The city of Maryville had a balance of $55,920.01 in all funds, according to the report of the city commissioners for the year ending April 2, 1924. The balance in all funds at the beginning of the year, April 9, 1923, was $34,305.94. The receipts during the year were $90,198.72. The total disbursements during the year were $68,584,65.

An auditing committee composed of M. A. Peery, Burt M. Rowley and Martin Lewis, Sr., have been selected by the city commissioners to make an audit of the city books for the past year. They will start probably this week on the work.

According to the report, $1,880.49 more was collected in the water department fund the last year than the year previous. The operating expenses of the water department fund for the past year were $6,714.61 less than the previous year.

The report also shows that the disbursements during the past year were $23,412.86 less than the disbursements during the year 1922-1923.

The receipts of the water department fund for the year ending April 2 were $38,126.35. The receipts included $2,871.43 from the railroads; $230.85 from private rates; $34,596.06 from private meters; and $428.01 from special receipts. The disbursements of this department during the year were $28,747.46. Of the disbursements, office salaries were $1,736.45; wage maintenance $6,410.80; coal $5,433.97; electric current $4,468.80; etc.

The balances in the different funds on April 2, 1924, were:

Water department fund, $13,210.15.
Street, $2,824.91.
Library, $4,147.95.
General, $15,890.26.
Street lighting, $8,697.29.
Lateral sewer, $498.72.
Street workers guarantee, $251.
First water bond principle, $4,636.42.
First water bond interest, $4,668.87.
Second water bond principle, $385.12
Second water bond interest, $659.32.
Petty cash, $50.

The receipts of the general revenue fund during the past year were $23,642.11. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was $7,018.11. The principle disbursements of this fund were: Salaries and wages, $9,648.48; for paving publications, $675.89; city engineer for paving work, $440; fire department, $576; city assessor, $295.25, ets. The total disbursements were $14,769.96.

During the year $6,000 of the first water bond principle was paid off. Of the second water bond principle fund, $1,500 was paid off.

The full report is published elsewhere in this edition of the Democrat-Forum.

Record Enrollment in Spring Short Course

115 Enrolled at Press Time Which is Increase of Eight Over Last Year's Registration

At press time this afternoon 144 students had enrolled for the Spring Short Course which starts tomorrow morning. Before closing time this evening W. A. Rickenbrode, Registrar, expected more than 150 students to sign up for the semesters work. Last year a total of 108 students were enrolled in the short course. This will be a large increase.

There are at the present time 721 students enrolled in school. With this increase the 1924 spring quarter will be the largest in history of the school.

Eighty-five teachers in the district have already signified their intentions of enrolling in the summer school and have requested entry blanks by mail. This method of enrolling by mail is a new system and it is hoped that it will avoid the "standing in line" system that has been used before.

Henry L. Sawyers left today for Columbia to resume his work in the agricultural department of the State University.

Miss Mabel Anderson, a teacher in the Bedford, Ia., schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

James Lynch Resigns Position with M. F. A.

"Cannot Get Behind Producers' Contract," He Says in Explaining Resignation as Secretary

James Lynch, for the last two years county secretary of the Missouri Farmers Association, Saturday tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

"I cannot get behind the producers' contract on account of the farmers in this county not being together,' Mr. Lynch said this afternoon in explanation of his resignation.

Mr. Lynch's successor has not yet been named, but a meeting will be held in the near future to fill the vacancy. John Bosch of near Pickering has been appointed as temporary secretary.

PIERCE IS INDORSED BY COUNTY G. O. P.

APPROVED AS CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

SEVEN FROM MISSOURI

All Get Full Vote Each in Cleveland Convention—Local Man Was Delegate in 1904

W. C. Pierce of Maryville was endorsed by the Buchanan County Republican convention in session Saturday as a candidate for delegate-at-large from Missouri to the Republican national convention to be held in Cleveland.

Mr. Pierce said this morning that the only information he had about this was what he read in the St. Joseph papers. He added that he would be willing to serve as delegate-at-large if the convention at Springfield desired him to do so.

There will be seven delegates-at large from Missouri to the national convention at Cleveland. All of them have a full vote each.

Mr. Pierce was a delegate-at-large from Missouri at the Republican National Convention held in Chicago in 1904 when the late Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president.

The Republican congressional convention will be held in Savannah tomorrow. At this meeting, two district delegates to the national convention at Cleveland will be selected. The Buchanan County delegates are instructed to vote for Milton Tootle, Jr., of St. Joseph. Earl N. Raines of Tarkio, brother of H. L. Raines of Maryville, has been endorsed by the Republicans of Atchison County as a district delegate. It is thought likely that Tootle and Raines will be selected by the convention tomorrow.

A number of Republicans from Maryville will attend the district meeting tomorrow in Savannah.

HuKills File a Bankruptcy Petition

According to the St. Joseph News-Press, William R. Hukill, a prominent farmer living south of Maryville, Saturday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court in St. Joseph. He has debts of $31,850 and assets of $9,250. Maud Hukill also filed a similar petition, placing her debts at $20,515. She has no assets.

Burning Corn Stalks Threat Robinson Barn

Burning corn stalks near the barn on West First street, belonging to Fred Robinson, caused the fire department to make a run to that place about 10:15 o'clock this morning. A small gate and a few fence posts were burned and the damage is estimated at only about $10.

Mr. Robinson presented the members of the fire department with a check for $20 in recognition of their fine work this morning.

Battery C Members to Receive Pay Tonight

About $3,500 Will Be Distributed—is for First Quarter 1924—All Urged to Attend

The members of Battery C will receive their pay for the first quarter of 1924, tonight at the Armory.

About $3,500 will be distributed among the men and officers of the local military unit, and officials said this morning that all members must be present at the meeting tonight.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John Wesley Thompson and Reah Margaret Shell, both of Wilcox.

CONFERENCE NAMES A NEW COMMITTEE

FOR REPAIRS OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

BURRIS IS AT MEETING

Quarterly Reports of Different Department of Church are Given Yesterday

A new building committee was named yesterday at the third quarterly conference at the First M. E. Church which met at 6 o'clock S. H. Kemp was named as chairman of the committee with the following members:

E. C. Curfman, C. C. Corwin, C. D. Bellows, O. C. Hanna, John W. Airy, H. E. Wright, Gideon Matter and T. L. Wadley.

The pastor, Dr. C. C. James has been making a survey in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of the work done in the city and at the College by the First M. E. Church and after the survey is made the report will be sent to the national conference that will be held in the East to get help from the church extension in assitance in repairs for the church building. The building committee was instructed to continue in the work in which it is now engaged.

The district superintendent, Dr. W. F. Burris of St. Joseph, was present at the conference held yesterday.

The several reports from the different departments of the church were read and approved. The pastor's report showed that the full membership now on roll is 916, that the membership at the last quarter was 889 and twenty-nine were baptized during the quarter.

Members of the conference who were present are:

Dr .C. C. James, pastor; E. J. Howland, S. H. Kemp, J. T. Linville, L .B. Tracy, E. F. Scott, Jas. E. Carpenter, Earl Braniger, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, W. W. Stiwalt, Mrs. Emma Eckles, E. M. Houchens, Roland Wray, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Mary Herron, C. A. McCoppin, H. E. Wright, Mrs. H. E. Wright, and John W. Airy.

Joint Choirs Delight Local Music Lovers

One of Finest Home Talent Treats of Season Given at Baptist Church Last Evening.

An audience that filled the Baptist Church to capacity heard the Easter musical program given by the combined choirs of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches last night under the direction of Luther A. Richman. The program was diversified and was presented as announced last week.

As an introductory, Miss Alyce Allen and the choir sang, "King of Kings" by Semper, and the opening group was concluded with a vocal solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel), by Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

The outstanding feature of the program was the cantata, "The Crucified" by George B. Nevin. Mrs. Wolfers, soprano, and Mrs. Fred Harvey and Miss Anna Painter, contraltos, were the soloists. The accompaniment was played by Miss Eudora Allen, organist; William Larson and Miss Margaret Dietz, violins; Miss Maude Kibbe, viola; and Miss Lucille Gaugh, cello.

One of the delightful numbers of the evening was the violin solo, "Legende" (Wieniawski), by Mr. Larson, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucille Airy. Miss Airy is an accomplished pianist and she gave fine support to Mr. Larson. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah (Handel) made a brilliant conclusion to the evening.

The program was one of the finest home talent musical treats of this season and much credit is due the director, Mr. Richman. It would be difficult to say who was the star of last night's program as honors were about as equally divided as it was possible to divide them.

Attending Meeting of College Board Today

Dr. C. C. James left for St. Joseph yesterday evening to attend a meeting of the board of the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron to be held in St. Joseph today. Dr. James was accompanied by Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, who was in Maryville yesterday holding quarterly conference, and by his daughter, Miss Lillian James, who was visting here.

The First Straw Hat

Whether the straw hat season has been advanced from May 15 or June 1, as the date is often disputed, or whether the male of the species vying with the other sex of which some members have been seen to venture forth with a spring bonnet at the last snow flurry, was the question brought up today. The first straw hat in 1924 on the streets of Maryville was seen today by a Democrat-Forum reporter.

Although April 21, is an early date and breaking the convention of May 1, for the opening date for straw hats in Missouri, Maryville is behind Columbia and St. Joseph. The Columbia Missourian reports the first straw hat of the season on a changeable day last week, the morning starting with sunshine and later turning to over cast skies, and some St. Joseph citizens donned the straws on Easter, to which Maryville visitors give account.

DAVID LAWRENCE IS "ACE" OF WRITERS

PROBABLY BEST-KNOWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

21 YEARS EXPERIENCE

"True Story of Woodrow Wilson," Published Exclusively by the Democrat-Forum, Will Start Tomorrow

David Lawrence, whose book, The True Story of Woodrow Wilson, will be published exclusively in The Democrat-Forum, beginning tomorrow, is probably the best-known writer on political international, and economic affairs in Washington today. Mr. Lawrence began newspaper work in 1903 on the Buffalo Express, working as a reporter until 1906 when he entered Princeton University. During his four years at Princeton he was correspondent for the Associated Press and wrote most of the stories for that news service dealing with Wilson's battle with the Princeton trustees. David Lawrence, during his first two years at Princton, covered events about Grover Cleveland also, and his first big "scoop" was a flash on the death of Cleveland in the summer of 1908.

Mr. Lawrence, after his graduation from Princeton in 1910, joined the Washington staff of the Associated Press, successively as a correspondent of the Associated Press, the New York Evening Post and later as an independent correspondent for many newspapers, he has written authoritatively about all the big developments in the National Capital in recent years.

The achievement by which David Lawrence became widely known was his remarkably accurate forecast of the presidential campaign of 1916. He predicted almost exactly the line-up of the electoral vote, and showed in advance that Wilson would be elected without the aid of California and without the votes of the great Eastern states. This is still regarded as one of the most remarkable feats of political reporting in recent years.

Since 1919 Mr. Lawrence has been an independent correspondent representing more than one hundred and fifty newspapers throughout the United States. Prior to that time he was with the New York Evening Post wihch he joined after several years with the Associated Press. Mr. Lawrence has written freuently for the Saturday Evening Post and for other leading magazines.

The Democrat-Forum is the first newspaper in Northwest Missouri to publish David Lawrence's, "The True Story of Woodrow Wilson." The first installment will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Hospital in St. Joseph Ready May 12

The Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph will be ready for occupancy some time in May, according to Miss Mary T. Deaver, superintendent of Ensworth hospital, who will have charge of the new institution.

The trustees of the association hope to have the equipment installed and the nurses and staff moved into new building by May 12, National Highway Day, and the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. The dedication exercises will probably be held June 15.

SKEELS CASE UP IN COURT TODAY

MOUND CITY MAN ON CHARGE OF ISSUING BOGUS CHECKS

TO JURY LATE TODAY

Steve Viles Case Will Be Next—Other Proceedings in Circuit Court Today

The case of the State vs. Herman Skeels on a charge of giving bogus checks was on trial in circuit court today before W. G. Sawyers as special judge. It is contended Skeels gave two checks, one for $2.50 and the other for $4.00 to Charles Green of Maryville in December, 1922, and both checks came back with the notation "insufficient funds." They were drawn on a bank in Mound City.

Skeels was tried here in court at the October term of court last year on this same charge and the jury was unable to agree. At the January term when Skeels failed to appear in court for a retrial of this case, his bond was ordered forfeited but the order of forfeiture was set aside.

The jury hearing the case is composed of George Sillers, Grant Comer, L. D. Jordan, George Daniels, A. H. Stoneburner, Rudolph Leboni, A. A. Livengood, Richard Chaney, Ray Strickler, H. S. Staples, Dan Woods and James Malvern.

The witnesses in the case from Mound City were B. M. Terhune, C. E. Thomas, George Criswell, Ernest Griffith, Earl Dunigan, Martin Binsley. The defense claims these checks were not presented to the bank they were drawn on and that Skeels had money in the bank at the time the checks were issued. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The case of the State vs. Steve Viles on a charge of petit larceny will be called next. Viles is charged with stealing a half bushel of corn from E. C. Culp.

The case of the State vs. Harold Jones, burglary and larceny, on a change of venue from Worth County, will come up Monday. There are many witnesses from Worth County in the case.

The following cases on the criminal docket were continued today:

State vs. John V. Smith, pulling down fence; State vs. Lee Gowdy, grand larceny; State vs. Charles Gross grand larceny: State vs. Denny Maher violation prohibition law (on appeal.)

Lawrence Schumacher in Charge of Office

State Official Making Check of Records—Ten License Plate Records are Lost

Lawrence Schumacher, manager of the Maryville division of the Automobile Club of Missouri, took charge of the local office today.

D. S. Bockhorst, assistant to Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, is here today checking over the records of the local office, preparatory to turning them over to Mr. Schumacher.

The records of nine cars and one truck have been lost at the office, and it will be impossible to trace these cars if they are stolen, unless the records are located. Mr. Schumacher asks that car owners having plates Nos. 214-493, 214-923, 215-037, 242-151 237-158, 237-309, 237-311, 237-714, or 237-715 or truck license 237-715, please notify him at once, as a record is desired on these cars.

Mr. Schumacher said this morning that plans are under way to establish service stations in all of the nine counties in this division of the Automobile Club. The St. Joseph Automobile Club will render the same service to members of the Automobile Club in any of these nine counties as in St. Joseph, Mr. Schumacher said.

A membership in the Automobile Club of Missouri is also valuable in other states because privileges of membership in the various state organizations are extended to members of the Missouri Automobile Club.

Mr. Schumacher said today that troubles of any kind in regard to titles to cars could be rectified by calling at the local office of the Automobile Club.

Health Nurses Visit at Elm Grove School

Misses Margaret Davison and Evelyn White, nurses of the Nodaway County Health Department, were doing routine work this morning at the Elm Grove school, district No. 58 of which Miss Ruby Hager is the teacher.

Tuberculosis Assn. Representative Here

Miss Lula Morton of St. Louis Conferring With Local Persons in Regard to Tubercular Work

Miss Lula Morton, representative of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, is in Maryville for a few days in the interest of the Tuberculosis Association and to confer with the staff of the Health Department and with Homer T. Phillips and Leslie G. Somerville, who were connected with the Christmas sale of tuberculsosis stamps

Miss Morton said that above $700 was raised in Nodaway County last year through the sale of these tuberculosis stamps and that the county was promised by the state association 50 per cent of this to be used locally. It is the purpose of Miss Morton's visit here to see what can be done in the county with this now and how it may be applied.

JAPANESE STRIKE BACK AT AMERICA

ADOPT BOYCOTT ON ALL CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

ORIENTALS TO MEXICO?

Labor Leader Says Number of Japanese Farmers and Industrialists Preparing to Migrate.

Tokio, April 21—Following closely upon the heels of the adoption of a boycott on all California products by the Associated Printers of Tokio, E. W. Frazier, president of the American Association of Tokio, temporarily called off the association dinner welcoming the return of Ambassador Woods.

The dinner had been set for tomorrow night, and Frazier gave as the reason for postponing it, the delicate situation that has resulted from the passage of the immigration exclusion bill by the United States Congress.

Frazier's action in addition to that of Viscount Kaneko, in calling off the American-Japanese Society dinner Wednesday night, served today to bring home to the American community the tenseness of the situation which is increasing every hour.

Mexico City, April 21—Heavy Japanese immigration into Mexico in the immediate future was forecast today by Salvador Romero, labor leader, who has just returned from the western coast.

He reports large numbers of Japanese farmers and industrial workers are already headed for Sinaloa.

Exclusion of Japanese from the United States now makes Mexico the Japanese choice of residence in the Western world.

Order Made Against K C. Commission Co.s

Are Required to Cease Discrimination Against Producers' Commission Association

Fifty-six commission firms, members of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, and thirty firms of traders operating on the Kansas City market, are the subject of an order issued by Secretary Wallace to cease discriminating against the Producers' Commission Association in the purchase of cattle.

R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, said this afternoon, that the Producers' Association is a marketing organization of the Missouri Farm Bureau Association. Nearly all buying of cattle from the Producers' Association by commission men ceased last September, and upon complaint an investigation was ordered by Secretary Wallace. More than one hundred witnesses were examined.

TODAY'S RESULTS.

National League: Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 1, end 2nd; Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0, end of 2nd; Boston 0, New York 1, end of 5th; Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 4, end of 3rd.

American League: New York 3, Washington 1, end of 4th; Philadelphia 2, Boston 0, end of 8th.

American Assn.: Milwaukee 5, Columbus 6, end of 4th; St. Paul 0, Indianapolis 2, 1st.

All other games postponed because of wet grounds.

Barton Buys Property

Herman Barton purchased a lot in the Itasca Park Addition on South Buchanan street from R. F. Wallace. The deal was made Saturday afternoon for a consideration of $800.

NO OIL ON WILSON ADMINISTRATIONS

SAYS SEN. WALSH IN SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON

DAUGHERTY NAMED AGAIN

Witness Infers Trusts Ruled Former Attorney-General—Gillett Appears Before Committee

Washington, April 21—The national oil scandal flared up temporarily on the Senate floor today.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, leading prosecutor in the investigation, denied statements in recent speeches of Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy, that naval oil reserves were leased to private interests under the Wilson administration.

"Not a single lease of naval oil reserve number one—Elk Hills—or number three—Teapot Dome—was made prior to March 4, 1921," Walsh declared.

Washington, April 21—Complaints against corporations violating the anti-trust laws were ignored by the Department of Justice during the administration of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, Houston Thompson, chairman of the federal trades commission, told the Wheeler-Brookhart committee today.

Thompson charged that requests maed by the commission to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution were ignored.

Washington, April 21—J. E. Wilkins, former superintendent at the Atlanta Ga. federal prison today told the Wheeler-Brookhart committee that an investigation of the dope traffic among the convicts was stopped by Heber Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding.

Wilkins also told of the privileges granted a "millionaire bootlegger" from Ohio, named Remus.

Washington, April 21—Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, Speaker of the House of Representatives, appeared before the Wheeler-Brookhart committee today to defend himself against the charge that he received confiscated liquor from department of justice agents.

Gillett branded the story as "absolutely false." He was permitted to cross-examine H. L. Scaife, former department of justice agent, who made the charge.

Says Thaw Is Still Mentally Incapable

Specialist is First Witness Called in Trial of Stanford White's Slayer, This Morning

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21—"Harry Thaw, in my opinion, has not been restored to a normal state of mind. If released, I believe he would again committ some abnormal act."

Dr. Charles Burr of Philadelphia, a specialist in mental and nervous diseases at the University of Pennsylvania, made these statements on the witness stand today in the Thaw sanity trial. Dr. Burr was the first witness.

Philadelphia, April 21—Indications that the insanity trial of Harry K. Thaw was rapidly nearing a close was indicated this afternoon when attorneys opposing the release of Thaw from an asylum, rested their case.

It was indicated at this time that Thaw would not be recalled to the stand and that Evelyn Nesbith would not testify.

Slugged and Robbed of $4,000 by 2 Bandits

St. Louis, April 21—Two bandits today slugged Vernon M. Huff, 24, jeweler, locked him in a closet, and escaped with approximately $4,000 in diamonds and cash taken from the store.

Noted Novelist Dies at Her Home Today

Stratford-on-Avon, England, April 21—Marie Corelli, one of the best known and widely read women novelists of the present day, died at her home today after an illness of six weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

Map of the State Road System

Is in This Edition of The Democrat-Forum—Program to be "Speeded Up"

The State Highway Commission is requesting an expression from the voters of the State next November as to whether the road program shall be "speeded up." It is also urging a 50% increase in license fees and a 2c gasoline tax, to provide additional funds so that the 7,640 miles of state roads may be completed.

In this issue of the Democrat-Forum will be found a map of the state road system. This map gives a comprehensive idea of the work done on the roads to date. The law stipulates that only a limited portion of the $60,000,000 state road bonds can be sold each year and that a large portion of the available money shall be spent simultaneously in each county of the state. The State Highway Commission has adopted the policy of using the limited funds in first fixing the bad places and grading the roads preparatory to hard surfacing later. This is the reason there are no connected or through roads finished at the present time.

The entire state road system is now marked with route numbers and under patrol maintenance. Most of the state roads are in excellent condition, when dry, even though there is but a small mileage improved.

The State Highway Commission desires to finish the entire state road mileage as fast as possible. The automobile owner, who is paying the entire cost of state road construction and maintenance, wants the roads now. He realizes that mud roads cause delay and heavy transportation costs. Chief Engineer Piepmeier figures that the average automobile owner has an expense of about $65 per year on account of the unimproved state roads. On this basis the 476,000 automobile owners of Missouri are wasting $30,000,000 annually, as a mud road tax.

The State Highway Commission is very anxious to speed up the state road building program and build the unimproved gaps.

Warranty Deeds

Warranty deeds were filed for record today as follows:

Andrew J. Walk and wife to Leonard Joseph Frueh and wife, part of sections 32 and 33, township 64, and part section 15, township 65, all in range 35, for one dollar consideration, containing 250 acres.

Leonard Joseph Frueh and wife to Andrew Joseph Walk and wife, parts of section 32 and 33 in township 65, and part section 15, township 64, all in range 35, containing 250 acres for consideration of one dollar.

Ella LaMar et al. to Elmo Consolidated district No. 38, lot 23, block 1, original town of Elmo, for consideration of $3,500.

Spent Easter in Easton

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, Jr., and Miss Mary Gram spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Gram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, in Easton.

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'Pathfinder Committee' to Stop in Maryville

To Make Arrangements for Trip of About 125 Members of Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Several members of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will be in Maryville some time next month to make arrangements for the tour of about 125 members of that organization through this section of Missouri the latter part of June, according to a letter received today by L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors next month comprise what is known as the "Pathfinder Committee," and they will establish the route for the delegation which is expected through Maryville in June.

Home From Rochester.

Emery Airy returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Airy underwent an operation for gallstones and appendicitis April 12 at the Mayo hospital. Miss Mary Lewis, who has been spending ten days with her sister, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. Airy is doing nicely and will probably be able to return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Reece Critically Ill

Mrs. Glenn Reece is critically ill at St. Francis Hospital, following the birth of a son at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The baby, who died at birth, was named Harold Glenn, Jr., for Mr. Reece. Mrs. Reece's condition was slightly improved late this afternoon and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst of Omaha, arrived in Maryville yesterday morning. Mrs. Reece was formerly Miss Isabel Worst.

To Clarinda for Easter

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, and Hugh Younger motored to Clarinda, Ia., yesterday to be the Easter guests of Mrs. Cumming's brother, Floyd Younger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler drove to Omaha yesterday for a few days visit with the latter's brothers, Cleve and Worley Funk, and her sister, Mrs. John Awalt, and their families.

Miss Ruth Fisher, a student at the St. Joseph Business University came Saturday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fisher and to atend the annual spring contests at the College.

Miss Irene Swinford went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MAY DAY LADY

Mrs. Oren Root is trying to promote a national celebration of May day that will take hundreds of thousands of children into the open air, and her plan is endorsed by President Coolidge and scores of other prominent men. Mrs. Root is the guiding genius of the Child Health association.

CELL FOR HITTLER

Adolph Hittler, organizer of the Bavarian revolt of last November which fizzled into a "beer hall putsch," was convicted of treason and sentenced to five years in prison.

DR. FRYER TELLS THE PREVENTIVE

FOR THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

WIDESPREAD IN CALIF.

Physician Says Isolation of Diseased Cattle and Boiling Milk Prevents Transmission to Man

Drastic restrictions have been placed on transportation of food stuffs from California across the California-Arizona state line by the Arizona authorities in face of the foot and mouth disease epidemic that has been raging in California lately and tourists are being held up and forced to undergo fumigation before the line in Arizona. In view of the widespread movement of the authorities in these western states to check the spread of the foot and mouth disease, Dr. C. P. Fryer, physican of the County Health Department, has told what the disease is and its prevention.

Doctor Fryer says that little in the Mid-West is known of the foot and mouth disease by the general public as this section of the country has never been troubled seriously with the contagious disease. According to the Doctor it is known as apthous fever, epizootic catarrh and eczema contagiosa. It is an acute and highly communiable disease, which is generally confined to cloven footed animals, and characterized by an eruption of visicles on the mucous membranes of the mouth and the skin between the toes and above the hoof. The visicles rupture is foamy erosions and ulcers.

"The foot and mouth disease is primarily a disease of cattle and secondary of man," Doctor Fryer states, and that at present time is causing considerable loss of money and stock in some counties in California. Last reports from that state are to the effect that 50,000 head of cattle are now buried, having been buried in quick lime and covered with five feet of earth.

In describing the transmission of the disease from cattle to man the Doctor said, "that the disease is an exact counterpart of that in cattle. The incubation period is from two to six days or longer. The disease is transmitted to man through the ingestion of raw milk, butter milk, cheese and whey from animals that are suffering with foot and mouth disease."

Doctor Fryer says that "children are most frequently infected in drinking unboiled milk during the time the disease is prevalent in the neighborhood, while persons in charge of diseased animals may be infected through contact with affected parts or while milking or carying for infected animals.

"The disease is very mild in man," Doctor Fryer continued, "death rarely results except in weakened children."

The prevention of foot and mouth disease consists first in a cattle quarantine, according to the physician, to keep it out of counties where it does not exist; secondly in the elimination of disease in cattle through isolation of infected herds, destruction and burial of the sick animals; and third the disease in man may be avoided by selection of the animals from which milk is taken or by boiling the milk where foot and mouth disease is prevalent.

Middlewest Oratory Contests on May 10

Edwyna Forsyth of Maryville High School Will Represent Group C at Kansas City

The final elimination series of the oratorical contests to select the Middle-west representative to go to Washington, D. C., to participate in the final contest, will be held at Kansas City on May 10. Edwyna Forsyth of the Maryville High School is one of the six contestants to survive the preliminary contests. Miss Forsyth won the the Northwest Missouri district contest at St. Joseph two weeks ago. The contest at Kansas City will be held in the Ivanhoe Temple auditorium.

The contestants, and the groups they represent:

Group A (Greater Kansas City)—Manford Ettinger of the Kansas City, Kas., high school.

Group B (Central Missouri)—Kendrick W. Brown, student at Kemper military school, Boonvile, Mo.

Group C (Northwestern Missouri)—Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Maryville, Mo., high school.

Group D (Eastern Kansas and South eastern Nebraska)—George Chamos, Topeka high school.

Group E (Southwestern Missouri and Northern Arkansas)—Clement Bollman, Springfield, Mo., high school

Group F (Central and Western Kansas, Southwestern Nebraska)—John Boyer, Wichita, Kas., high school.

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Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning April 12.

W. A. Frederick to Everett Heideman E½ of ½ block 21, Maryville, $1,000.

L. Singleton to Jerry Jones, part SW. NE. 16, 65, 37, $350.

R. A. Portlewait to T. C. Coil, lots 11 and 12, block 24, Torrance's add. Maryville, $400.

J. E. Douglas to C. P. Fryer and wife, part SE SE 18, 64, 35, $8,000.

Comet Lodge 284 to Mrs. R. M. Logan, lot 3, block 14, Rebecca cemetery, $15.

H. E. Maloney to A. C. Maloney interest in part NW 36, 66, 37, $1166.66.

B. W. Maloney to same interest in part NW $1166.66.

M. I. Spencer to same interest in part of NW 36, 66, 38, $1166.66.

E. L. Rice to same interest in part NW 36, 66, 38, $1166.66.

J. C. Rhoads to M. E. Hinkle lot 1, part 2, block 16, Guilford, $1.

A. W. Neeley to C. E. McDonald and wife, W¾ block 3, Quitman, $300.

M. L. Pearce to J. A. Fields, ½ interest in part lot 3, block 33, Barnard, $500.

F. M. Morin to H. T. Carmicheal and wife part block 2, Wallis 2nd add. Pickering, $3,250.

James Pettijohn to Samuel Schneider part N½ NE 22, 63, 35, $7,000.

Alex Gray et al to C. S. Foster and wife, part NE NE. 18, 64, 35, $750.

J. M. McDonald to L. Singleton, lots 3 and 4 block 14, Roseberry's add. Maryville, $3,200.

J. W. Sturm to J. F. Sturm, W½ SE 12, 63, 34, $12,000.

H. G. Barton to Fayette Bellows, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Torrance's add. Maryville, $4,000.

Miss Grace O'Brien was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family.

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If you want a new suit, here is an opportunity for you to buy one at ridiculously low prices.

One lot of ladies' suits worth $22.50 to $25.00 now only	$13.75
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$52.50 to $65.00 Suits now only	$43.50
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One lot of ladies' silk dresses, all new styles, worth up to $15.00, now only	$8.85
One lot of ladies' silk dresses worth $19.75 to $25.00 now only	$15.75
One lot of ladies' silk dresses worth $27.50 to $37.50 now only	$21.50
$39.75 to $49.75 Silk Dresses now only	$29.75
$52.50 to $65.00 Silk Dresses now only	$39.75

CLOAKS

If you haven't bought a new cloak yet, here is your opportunity to buy one at a great saving.

$12.50 to $15.00 Coats now only	$9.85
$16.50 to $22.50 Coats now only	$13.75
$25.00 to $32.50 Coats now only	$17.25
$35.00 to $39.75 Coats now only	$22.50
$42.50 to $49.75 Coats now only	$32.50
$52.50 to $65.00 Coats now only	$43.50

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., "apron and overall" party for auxiliary and Post members and families, 8 p. m., in celebration of third anniversary.

Mary A. Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, meets at Carnegie Library; Mrs. W. O. Garrett will have charge of study topic.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church will be entertained at home of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, 620 Normal avenue, with Misses Helen Todd and Nora Ritze as hostesses; Miss Irene Teagarden will be leader of study subject, "Vacation Bible Schools."

Wednesday

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle, social meeting for all women of church at K. C. Hall.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 113 North Dewey street, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Ireland Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Ernest McDowell; program by Mrs. J. F. Cockayne's division.

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club meets with Mrs. Harry Wamsley

Thursday

Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Ford, 132 South Main street, 2:30 p. m.; the subject is Africa, with the Home Mission topic on the Negro; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Vilas Martin and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Friendship Club, Mrs. Hugh Strong, 316 South Market street, hostess.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. Charles Russell.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. William Ingels.

I. F. A. Club, Mrs. T. Y. Neal hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. B. C. Clayton.

Industrial Art Club meets with Mrs. Floyd Alexander.

Bicomdale Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Tom Latimer hostess.

Douglas Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. John Gallagher.

Olwell Willing Workers will be entertained at home of Mrs. Will Ramsey.

Rockford Community Club, home of Mrs. Cynthia McAllister.

Friday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin on South Main street; Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Hull and Mrs. H. E. Wright assisting hostesses; Miss Kate Willis program leader.

Saturday

Chapter L, P. E. O., meets with Mrs. O. C. Hanna, 1209 North Main street, 2:30 p. m.; Miss Hettie M. Anthony leader.

Tourist Meeting

The last meeting of the year of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. James on West Third street. The annual election of officers will be held, and following the business session the time will be spent socially. A large attendance is desired.

Surprise Pistoles

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, who recently moved into their new modern bungalow east of Pickering, were given a surprise house-warming Friday night by members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club and their families. Refreshments of popcorn, apples and candy were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellman, Mrs. Frank Ham and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and family, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Eliza Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Holt and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and family, Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch, Misses Pearl Berry, Velma Lawson, Vera Brown, Thelma Bosch, Verna Pistole, and Bryan Bosch, Dale Wynn, Clarence Gonser and Irvin Shelman.

Department Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club, to have been held Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed to April 30.

Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. J. L. Shockley and daughter, Nina, entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home on East Third street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey and children, Mary Lee and Robert of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey and children, Truman, Opal, Nina, Helen and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughters, Hazel and Virginia, and Mrs. Floyd Allen.

Welcome Home Picnic.

An indoor Easter picnic dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett on East Fourth street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, who returned home Friday evening from a year's stay in California. The party included besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray and children, Mildred, Frank and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers and children and Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Farley of Sutterville, Ia.; Misses Virginia Curnutt, Elva Aley, Gertrude Garrett, and D. T. Foster and Arthur Garrett.

Myers Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers for supper Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and sons, Gaylord, Charles, Emmett and Theodore Baker.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby entertained with an Easter dinner yesterday noon at their home on North avenue, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and Robert Gallagher.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. Louisa Fischer of Quincy, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris, to Dr. Leslie E. Dean of Maryville. The wedding will take place in the early summer. The bride-elect has taught in the Berrian School at Quincy for fifteen years and has been a leader among the teachers. She is a former president of the Quincy Women's Teachers Club and is at present one of the active workers in the Juvenile Music Club. Miss Fischer is also prominent in the Eastern Star and is past worthy matron of Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., in Quincy.

Mrs. Keller Hostess.

An interesting program on "The Call From China and Tibet" was given at the meeting of the Second Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Keller on West Thirteenth street. The president, Miss Fannie Hope, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ellis Cook was the leader of the program and the opening number was a paper on "China Ready for Christian Teaching" by Mrs. Harry Todd. Mrs. James Hantze had as her subject," The Farthest Outpost: Come on," and following her talk, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Mutz, sang a solo. A Chinese playlet, "If I were a Child Far Across the Sea," was given by Doris Snodgrass. Jeanie Neal, Ruby Lucille Watt and Zelma Neal, followed by an Easter song. Mrs. Charles T. Bell spoke on the Golden Jubilee of the Missionary Society and the program closed with singing of the Golden Jubilee song. During the socal hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. Ed Egley and Mrs. Elvira Dawson. Twenty-eight members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. G. E. Zwilling, Miss Dawson, Doris Snodgrass, Jeanie Neal, Ruby Lucille Watt, Zelma Neal and Julia Jean Keller. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Shell-Thompson Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Reah Margaret Shell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, to John Wesley Thompson took place Saturday afternoon at the Shell home, northwest of Maryville, on the occasion of the bride's nineteenth birthday anniversary. The single ring cememony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction. Before the service M. E. Ford sang, "I Love You Truly," by Bond, accompanied by Miss Crystal Hall, who played the Mendelssohn Wedding March. The bride wore a gown of gray flat crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson as best man and matron of honor, and the latter carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the service refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served by Misses Crystal and Nellie Hall, Cleo Holt, Catherine and Beulah Holt and Mildred Thompson, close friends of the bride. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments served.

The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers College High School and since last December has been teaching the Mt. Pleasant school. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mrs. Mary Thompson and the couple will be at home on her farm near Wilcox at the close of the bride's school next month.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell and son, S. H., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Shell, Henry Shell, Bonnie Shell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy and sons, Marshall and June, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and son, Don, M. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Misses Gladys Thompson, Cleo Holt, Leora Willhoyte, Nellie and Crystal Hall, Albena Lornson of Maryville, Mildred Thompson, Josephine Jensen, Catherine, Beulah and Helen Holt, Ella Marjorie Shell, Ella Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia., Frances and Rebecca Shell, and Luther Jensen, Carrol Hogan, Milan Shell, and Mrs. Rebecca Heflin of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Braniger Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Braniger will be hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East First street.

Easter Party

The Junior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church gave an Easter party Saturday ofternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Virginia Larmer on North Buchanan street. The affair was held in the basement of the Larmer home and various games and an Easter egg hunt were the features. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, Emma Smith, Mary Howard, Mildred Bratcher, Theresa Donahue and Virginia Larmer. They were assisted in serving by Mary Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Robert Larmer. In addition to the hostesses, the members present were Virginia Bennett, Lucille Leeson, Bertha Clara Garten, Beatrice Lemon, Elizabeth and Kenneth Hull, Eleanor Nicholas, Margaret Carlson, Maxine Overmire and Mrs. Leonard Bosch, superintendent. Additional guests were Mary Elizabeth Jones, Helen Kelley, Mary Margaret Gribble of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Larmer.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Guy Haller gave a surprise birthday dinner yesterday at her home on South Main street to observe the birthday of Mr. Haller. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haller, Miss Grace Haller, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and children, Guy Reece and Marian.

Three Special Goals Reached by Church

About $750 is Pledged at Christian Church for Orphan's Home in St. Louis—33 Additions

The three special goals set by the Christian Church members here were reached yesterday in what we believe to be the greatest Easter Day in the history of the local congregation. The first goal of large attendance was reached in all the services, from the Bible school in the morning to the evening program last night. The pastor had set as a membership goal, twenty-five additions to the church. Instead there have been thirty-three additions thus far with twelve others definitely signed up to the membership but who could not be present yesterday. These will likely respond to invitations next Sunday.

The other Easter Day goal was a $600.00 offering for benevolences. This amount of money has already been turned into the treasury in cash, and enough more is pledged by the different classes to bring the total close to $750.00. This is the largest offering ever received in the local school on Easter. The school here has been one of the largest contributors to the St. Louis Christian Orphans Home for a number of years. One year they made the second largest Easter offering outside of St. Louis, in the entire Brotherhood. They were exceeded only by the Canton, Ohio school, which ranks as the largest Bible school in the church.

The program given by the school last night was well received by a capacity house. The loose offering last night was $106.00. Baptismal services will be held on Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Mr. Roseberry, superintendent of the school, and R. E. Snodgrass, pastor wish to thank all who helped to make possible this, the greatest Easter in the church.

Actress Weds Heir to a Barony

Pretty Anne Meredith, twenty-eight, once a Broadway stage favorite, who obtained a divorce in Paris last October from Stephen S. Bigelow of Boston, was married in New York the other day to Maj. Gen. Sir Charles John Sackville West, an officer of the British army, and heir of Baron Sackville. Photograph shows the bridegroom, who is fifty-eight, and his bride.

Mother of Mrs. John Graves Dies Yesterday

Mrs. John Wonderley Succumbs at Her Home Near Conception Junction —Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. John Wonderley, mother of Mrs. John Graves of Maryville, died at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, six miles southeast of Conception Junction, where she had lived for twenty-four years. Her death followed a three days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Conceptpion Abbey church conducted by Father Placidus. Burial will be in St. Columba cemetery.

Mrs. Wonderley was 70 years old. Besides the daughter in Maryville, she is survived by a son, Peter, with whom she lived; and these additional children: Mrs. D. K. Felix, Porterfield, Cal.; Mrs. Pete Peterson, Stanberry; and Joe, Jake and Pete Wonderley, all living near Conception Junction. Mr. Wonderley died three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeFord of St. Joseph spent yesterday in Maryville as guests of Miss Ethel Muntz.

ANNOUNCING

Purchase of the

STANDARD CAFE

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MRS. A. E. RUSH

The Standard Cafe has been renovated and refurnished by Mrs. Rush, who will give it her personal supervision.

Merchants' Lunch, 40c.

Sunday Dinners, 50c.

Track Meet Will Cost About $4,500

College Will Lose $1,000 by Sponsoring Annual Spring Contests

A large number of persons have expressed the opinion that the local State Teachers College will make money out of the track meet by charging entrance fees to the individuals participating in the contests. The following figures may clear up this misconception:

A. H. Cooper, secretary of the Northwest Missouri High School Association estimated this morning that the meet would cost the College about $4,500. Of this amount $1,500 will be covered by entrance fees. Taking into consideration the estimate total gate receipts Mr. Cooper said that the College would lose $1,000 by sponsoring the annual spring meet this year.

Guests at Kegin Home

Miss Mary Springer and C. L. Kegin of Glenwood, Ia, spent the week end in Maryville as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kegin.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston went to St. Joseph this morning on business

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Wednesday and Thursday—

TOM MOORE and EDITH ROBERTS, in Rex Beach's Novel—"BIG BROTHER."

10c Also Comedy. 36c and 4c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

ANTONIO MORENO and JACQUELINE LOGAN

in "FLAMING BARRIERS."

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The experience of Wm. R. Davidson, life-long resident of Sedalia, whose address is 115 E. Pacific St., furnishes a striking example of the powers of Karnak, the new medicine recently introduced here.

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Report of Receipts and Expenditures

of the City of Maryville, Missouri, for the Year beginning April 9, 1923, and ending April 2, 1924.

WATER DEPARTMENT FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923		$ 3,831.26
Received since:		
Railroads	$ 2,871.43	
Private Rates	230.85	
Private Meters	34,596.06	
Special Receipts	428.01	38,126.35
		$ 41,957.61

Disbursements

Office Salaries	1,736.45	
Wage Maintenance	6,410.80	
Coal	5,433.97	
Electric Current	4,468.80	
Service charge fire pumps	520.00	
General Supplies	3,486.12	
General Expense	885.25	
Merchandise	35.10	
Reairs and Renewals	3,759.06	
Old Water Operating Account overdrawn since 1918	2,000.85	
Cash refunds, errors and deposits	11.06	28,747.46

Balance April 2, 1924—$13,210.15

STREET FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923	$	$ 992.59
Received since		4,966.85
		$5,959.44

Disbursements.

Pay roll	$ 2,298.26	
General supplies	256.00	
License Tags	115.41	
Repairs	224.83	
Petty Cash	6.67	
Corrugated Pipe	233.36	3,134.53

Balance April 2, 1924—$2,824.91

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923		2,009.48
Received since		5,331.41
		7,340.89

Disbursements.

Salaries	1,728.25	
General Supplies	95.16	
Repairs	49.50	
Printing	2.50	
Lights	174.91	
Insurance	64.90	
Books, magazines, binding, etc	981.00	
Fuel	64.50	
Librarian's expense to conference	32.22	3,192.94

Balance April 2, 1924—$4,147.95

GENERAL FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923		7,018.11
Received since		23,642.11
		$30,660.22

Disbursements.

Salaries and wages	9,648.48	
General Expense	691.86	
General Supplies	834.84	
Oil and gas	166.01	
Fire Department	576.00	
Pay Roll Clean Up Day	53.00	
Fuel	178.05	
Printing and Publishing	82.15	
Office Suplies and Fixtures	57.60	
Special Police	190.15	
Petty Cash	188.05	
Paving Publication	675.89	
City Engineer	440.00	
City Physician	108.50	
City Assessor	295.25	
Paving Brick	51.20	
Electric Siren	40.93	
Engineer's Wye Level	144.00	
Safety Traffic Guides	190.00	
Removing Flag Pole	50.00	
Crushed Stone	108.00	14,769.96

Balance April 2, 1924—$15,890.26

LATERAL SEWER FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923	498.72
Received since	None
	498.72
Disbursements	None
Balance April 2, 1924—$498.72	

STREET WORKERS GUARANTEE FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923	251.00
Received since	None
	251.00
Disbursements	None
Balance April 2, 1924—$251.00	

STREET LIGHTING FUND.

Balance April 9, 1923	4,495.65
Received since	10,131.76
	14,627.41

Disbursements

Maryville Electric Light Co.	$5,836.47	
Special Election Expense	93.65	5,930.12
Balance April 2, 1924—$8,697.29		
1st Water Bond Principal—		
Balance April 9, 1923		7,250.27
Received since		3,386.15
		10,636.42

Disbursements

Payment of Bond	6,000.00

Balance April 2, 1924—$4,636.42

1st Water Bond Interest—	
Balance April 9, 1923	5,351.25
Received since	2,177.12
	7,528.37

Disbursements.

Payment of interest and premium	$2,858.00	
Com. for handling Bond	1.50	2,859.50

Balance April 2, 1924—$4,668.87

2nd Water Bond Principal—	
Balance April 9, 1923	855.43
Reeceived since	1,059.69
	1,915.12

Disbursements.

Payment of Bond	$1,500.00	
Payment of Premium	30.00	
		1,530.00

Balance April 2, 1924—$385.12

2nd Water Bond Interest—	
Balance April 9, 1923	1,702.18
Received since	1,060.26
	$2,762.44

Disbursements.

Payment interest on Bond	$2,100.00	
Payment of Premium	3.12	2,103.12

Balance April 2, 1924—$659.32

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

Amount drawn from Geenral Fund April 23, 1923	50.00
Amount drawn from various funds since	317.02
	$ 367.02
Paid out—	
Street Fund	$ 6.67
General Fund	135.75
Water Department Fund	174.60
	317.02
Balance April 2, 1924	50.00
	$55,920.01

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Water Department Fund April 2, 1924	$ 13,210.15
Balance in Street Fund April 2, 1924	2,824.91
Balance in Library Fund April 2, 1924	4,147.95
Balance in General Fund April 2, 1924	15,890.26
Balance in Street Lighting Fund April 2, 1924	8,697.29
Balance in Lateral Sewer Fund April 2, 1924	498.72
Balance in Street Workers G. Fund April 2, 1924	251.00
Balance in 1st Water Bond Prin. Fund Apr. 2, 1924	4,636.42
Balance in 1st Water Bond Int. Fund Apr. 2, 1924	4,668.87
Balance in 2nd Water Bond Prin. Fund Apr. 2, 1924	385.12
Balance in 2nd Water Bond Int. Fund Apr. 2, 1924	659.32
Balance in Petty Cash Fund, April 2, 1924	50.00
Total in City Treasury April 2, 1924	55,920.01
Balance in all funds April 9, 1923	34,305.94
Received during year	90,198.72
	$124,504.66
Total disbursements during year	68,584.65
Balance in all funds April 2, 1924	$ 55,920.01

CONDENSED SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Total receipts from April 11, 1922 to April 7, 1923	$36,245.86
Total receipts from April 9, 1923, to April 2, 1924	38,126.35
Excess receipts	$ 1,880.49
Total disbursements or operating costs April 11, 1922, to April 7, 1923	$33,481.22
Total disbursements or operating costs April 9, 1923, to April 7, 1924	26,766.61
Decrease in disbursements or operating costs, 1923	$ 6,714.61

CONDENSED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

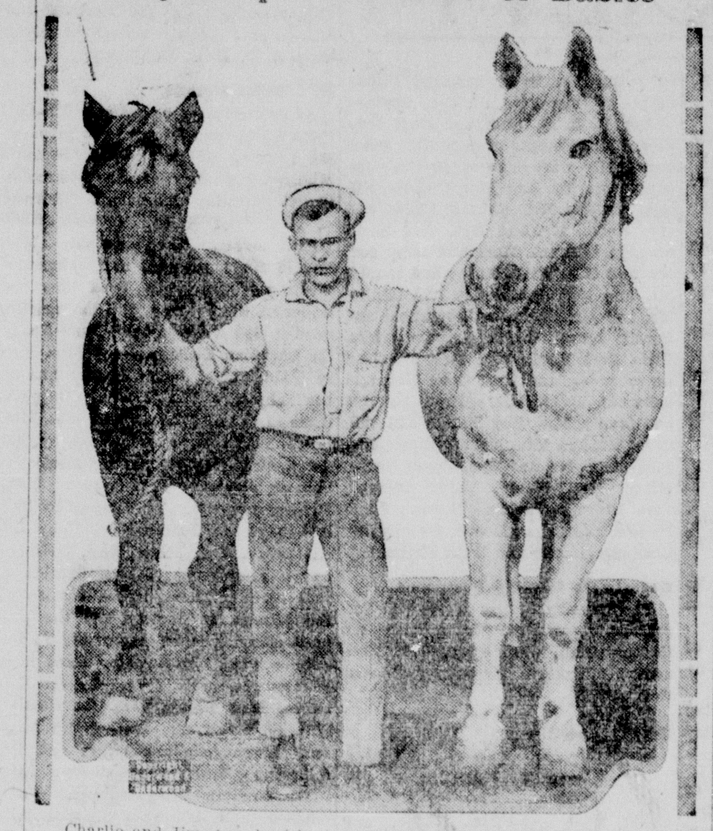
As Same Appears on the City Records for a Period Beginning April 11, 1922, to April 2, 1924.

Total balance in all funds April 11, 1922	$ 42,153.61
Total receipts from April 11, 1922, to April 7, 1923	82,172.20
Total balance and receipts	$124,325.81
Total disbursements from April 11, 1922, to April 7, 1923	91,997.51
Balance	$32,328.30
Total balance in all funds April 9, 1923	$ 34,305.94
Total receipts from April 9, 1923 to April 2, 1924	90,198.72
Total balance and receipts	$124,504.66
Total disbursements from April 9, 1923, to April 2, 1924	68,584.65
Balance	$ 55,920.01
Total disbursements April 11, 1922, to April 7, 1923	$ 91,997.51
Total disbursements April 9, 1923, to Apr. 2, 1924	68,584.65
Decrease in disbursements, 1923	$ 23,412.86

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

They Help Save Lives of Babies



Charlie and Jim, two healthy horses belonging to Uncle Sam, do their bit annually in saving the lives of thousands of babies. Every four months workers from the public health service come to them for a small quantity of blood. This is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been doing this for six years.

Wade Gets New Motor for Long Flight

Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the globe-encircling army aviators, putting a new Liberty motor in his plane at Seattle, preparatory to starting on the flight to Asia by way of Alaska.

He Is Still Gathering Up Junk

Above is pictured Max Klansky, of Old Colony square, Brockton, Mass., who will continue to drive his junk cart until he gets accustomed to great wealth. A second cousin of his died in England recently, leaving a fortune amounting to eighty-eight million dollars. Klansky has filed claim to a share of this vast estate.

Dedication of New Church Edifice

Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Kansas City Had Services—Harkness Pastor

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, the Dr. Samuel D. Harkness, formerly of Maryville, being pastor of this church:

The Immanuel Presbyterian church, Forty-first and Harrison streets, yesterday dedicated its splendid new $135,000 edifice with two great Easter services.

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes of New York, who preached the dedicatory sermon yesterday morning, spoke on "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?" The new church organ, which was completed late Saturday night, was dedicated also.

The new church auditorium was crowded for the morning service. More than a hundred persons were turned away.

In a special offering nearly $24,000 was contributed to apply on the church indebtedness. More than $80,000 now has been contributed toward the new building and its furnishings.

When Dr. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the church, assumed his pastorate here about eight years ago, the church had a membership of 150 persons. Yesterday morning, 120 new members were received into the church.

Swimming Pool Will Open About May 1

The Sanitary Swimming Pool, incorporated, will open about May 1, if the weather permits. This company succeeds the Aley Sanitary Swimming Pool, but George W. Aley and his son, Ralph Aley, will be connected with the new company.

The stockholders of the new company are:

George W. Aley, Ralph R. Aley, W. F. Phares, Dr. D. J. Thomas, Edwin O. Goodspeed, Dr. Horace S. Dowell, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, Neva Vivian Sage, Haden Souers, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Emmett Bartram, Frank Schumacher, Paul A. Bashford, Walter W. Randall, W. C. Pierce, John Russell Robey, Charles J. Buhler, Frank P. Reuillard, Miss Margaret Davison, Harold E. Tebow, W. J. Dryer, Dr. R. C. Person, Ralph Palmer, Dr. Jesse Miller, Charles B. Hall, Paul Robey, Drs. Stinson and Canon, Linnie Calkins, C. E. Wells, Maryville; William S. Vandeventer, Henry Toel & Son, Conception Junction; Fay H. Casteel, Ravenwood; Viron E. Bird, Harley Nigh, Parnell; Mrs. Elva Gee, Burlington Junction; Oscar L. Mutti, Sam Robbins, Hopkins; Gus Shell, Wilcox; James L. Davidson, Sheridan; Roy Wolfers, Pickering.

Miss Florence Puckett has accepted a position as instructor in the commercial department at the Clarinda High School for next year. Miss Puckett will receive $140 a month. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett of Maryville.

Eugene Larmer of Albany came last night to enter the State Teachers College for the short course, which opened today. He is a brother of Robert Larmer, 623 North Buchanan street.

RAZOR BLADES
Safety Razor Blades sharpened better than new. Here a short time.
MARYVILLE DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

Canna and Gladiola bulbs, 50c doz. Howard Wray Hardware Co. A8tf

FOR SALE—30 head Jersey cows and heifers, part with calves by side, rest to freshen soon. Farmers prices, $35 to $65. Joe Fogan, Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. 15-21

FOR SALE—baled alfalfa, 1st, 2nd and 3rd crops. Barn hay, will deliver or sell at farm, 3 miles east of town. Elmer Fraser, 1st door north of Real Estate Bank. A17tf

FOR SALE—new Perfection four burner oil range fireless cooker, oven; good condition. Hanamo 190. 18-21

FOR SALE—fine 10 acre tract on main road, ½ mile of Maryville, with good six room house, barn, poultry house, and other outbuildings, cave, fruit, all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire. Nearly all in alfalfa. Can give quick possession after sale is made. Terms on part. A very desirable proposition. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth street. 18-21

FOR SALE—new 9x12 Linoleum art rugs at $14.95. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-23

FOR SALE—pure bred white rock eggs 40c setting. Mrs. Albert Watts, Farmers 32-12. 21*

FOR SALE—Overland touring, good condition. W. D. Williams or Kramer Garage. 18-24*

FOR SALE—modern home, seven rooms and bath, in best residence section of Maryville, six blocks from courthouse, west part of town. Large finished basement, good well and cistren. Strictly modern throughout. Good garden, chicken house 12x14 with chicken park. Only short distance from church and school. A bargain for someone. Address L. B. c-o Democrat-Forum. 18-21

FOR SALE—Nearly new Leonard refrigerator, excellent condition. Mrs. Paul Sisson, 430 West Lincoln. 19-25

FOR SALE—lumber, 30,000 feet native, better than pine for some purposes, at about half cost. See M. J. Dougan or Thomas Tallon. 18-24*

FOR SALE—new 9x12 Winton Velvet rugs at $35.00 each. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-23

NOW is the time to sow alfalfa and Sweet Clover. Try a few acres with our home grown "Crimm" Alfalfa. Sweet clover will give you abundance of the best pastures this season and next followed by corn next year will add 10 to 20 bushels of corn per acre. Get our reduced prices on Sweet Clover Seed. Use Soy Beans in your corn; use Soy Beans alone, or Soys and Sudan for hay. We have a top quality of the Wilson Soy Beans, our own growing. Elmer Fraser, 1st door north Real Estate Bank. A17tf

FOR SALE—new 9x12 Axminster rugs at $29.75 each. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-23

	Per Bu.
Seed Corn	$3.00 to $5.00
Sudan Grass	$5.60
Cane Seed	$1.25
Millet German	$2.00
Rape Seed	$5.00
Red Clover	$15.00
Alsike Clover	$12.00
Alfalfa Clover	$15.00
Sweet Clover	$12.00

Plenty of all kinds of farm and garden seeds. One door north of postoffice. Smith & Braniger. 21-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf

WANTED—All kinds of Brick and Concrete work, foundation and sidewalk work a specialty, Guy E. Kissinger, 207 S. Saunders, Hanamo 3706. A2-M1

Mr. Ovl

THE GOOD SALESMAN—No. 10

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Talking has made records for few firms except the phonograph companies.

A sales interview with an overdose of chatter is like a balloon with too much hot air—it gets lost in the clouds.

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 57,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, April 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, April 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, April 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500, top $7.25, 5c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Hides, per lb	4c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	19c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Ducks and geese, per lb	12c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	39c

2 File as Candidates for Atty.-Gen. Nomination

Senator McCawley of Carthage, and W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff Make Formal Announcement

Jefferson City, April 21.—Alfred L. McCawley of Carthage, a member of the state Senate, today filed his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney-general.

W. H. Medidith of Poplar Bluff also has filed for the Democratic nomination for attorney-general.

"Red foxes and wolf cubs wanted. Any number. State price. Earl Farley, Centerville, Iowa. 21-26*

LEARN BARBERING — It pays. Short course qualifies. Catalog free. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 19-25*

WANTED—to buy combined riding lister with or without attachments. A. P. Drennen, Route 5. 19-22*

FOR RENT—two rooms in modern home; 505 East Sixth; prefer girls. Hanamo 5445. 21-23

FOR RENT—pasture for cows, Mrs. W. R. Wells, South Main, Hanamo 45. 21-23*

FOR RENT—rooms for students; will serve meals. Mrs. Roy DeBord, 121 W. 11th St. 19-25*

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern, East Third street. See Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. A15tf

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo. 4309. M28-A28*

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

Mrs. Sam Maffitt Dies Abuot Noon Yesterday

Had Been in Poor Health for Two Years—Funeral Services are Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Maffitt, 66 years old, died about noon yesterday at her home, four miles north of Barnard. She had been in poor health for two years and her condition had been serious for the last two weeks. Her husband survives.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home and burial was in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Maryville Housewives Assured of Good Eggs

All Egg-Houses Here are Inspected Today by G. E. Gelvin, State Food and Drug Inspector

Maryville housewives, purchasing eggs for the morning breakfast, are being protected by the State of Missouri in that they are assured of getting fresh biddy fruit, according to G. E. Gelvin, state food and drug commissioner, who was in Maryville today inspecting the various egg-houses here.

The condition in Maryville is very good at the present time, Mr. Gelvin said this afternoon, and all egg-houses passed a very good inspection.

The state demands that all eggs be candled immediately after they are purchased, and dealers are prohibited from accepting any bad eggs. The seller is also prohibitied from taking back any of the bad eggs as they are destroyed immediately by the dealer, Mr. Gelvin said.

McNary Is Drawing Up New Agricultural Bill

Oregon Republican Asks Committee to Postpone Consideration of Present Farm Relief Measure

Washington, April 21.—At the request of Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, the Senate this afternoon postponed indefinitely consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill, setting up a 200 million dollar export corporation for farm relief.

McNary said he was drawing up a new bill incorporating the best features of his original measure.

Representative Indicted for Grave Moral Crime

Leroy M. Hull, Government Clerk, Also Held for Trial—Grand Jury Deliberates Only Ten Minutes

Arlington, Va., April 21—Representative Harold Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, and Leroy M. Hull, a government clerk, were indicted today by a county grand jury, charged with a grave, moral crime. Their trial will be held on April 30. The jury deliberated only ten minutes before returning an indictment.

Gallows Takes Life of Two Convicts Today

Men Reunite in Friendship as Last Act in Life—Convicted of Killing Los Angeles Policeman

San Quinton, Prison, Calif., April 21—William A. Bringhurst and Willard Thompson, reunited in friendship as their last act in life, went to death on the gallows here today.

They were convicted of murdering a Los Angeles policeman. Last night, they met for the first time since their trial and ended a bitter enmity that has existed since that time.

Capture Five Baby Grey Wolves Yesterday

Eugene Crawford, Dale Lloyd, Lester, Donald and Marvin McGinness eight miles southwest of Maryville, captured five grey baby wolves yesterday. The small wolves were found in a straw stack near the home. The old ones escaped but efforts will be made to capture and kill them also.

Poultry

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—baby chicks, April 23; purebred Barred Rocks, $10 per 100. Mrs. Hallie Merritt, Skidmore, Mo. 19-22*

WHITE ROCK baby chicks, 10c each. Call Farmers 4-11, Mrs. Ray Masters. 19-25*

EGGS half price now; pure-bred Owen and Mahood S. C. Reds, 3 choice pens; $10, $8 and $5 per 100. Mrs. E. O. Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY. 15-21

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds, purebred exclusive; dark red Hogan tested flock, two pens standard bred $1.50 and $2.00 per 16; range $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. A7-M6

Rolling Merrily Along

Strawberries in Missouri.

Director F. W. Faurot of the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., has prepared the following concise summary in Miscuri at the suggestion of the State Board of Agriculture:

"The continuance of winter prevented the advancement of strawberries this spring, and delayed every operation connected with them. Beds to be set this spring for either garden or commercial purposes should be put out immediately, as soon as the plants can be obtained, and a good plant bed prepared.

"Old beds that have suffered from rust (leaf spot) will be greatly benefitted by spraying with Bordeaux mixture just as growth is nicely started and again just as the plants are beginning to blossom.

"Bordeaux mixture is made by mixing solutions of bluestone and lime. To make fifty gallons of the mixture, dissolve four pounds of bluestone and dilute to twenty-five gallons with water. Slake four pounds of lime in another container and dilute to twenty-five gallons. Then pour the two solutions together into the spray barrel, keeping the mixture stirred.

"Fertilizer to go on old beds should be applied at once. It may either be broadcasted by hand or spread with a grain drill, of course keeping the drill hose or discs above the plants. Acid phosphate at the rate of one-hundred-fifty to three hundred fifty pounds, (or its equivalent of bone meal) per acre will generally increase the yield to a profitable extent, but should not be put onto the plants while they are wet. Nitrogen in any form is likely not to give satisfactory results on old beds. Fertilizers for new beds is conveniently applied thru a grain drill before the plants are set.

"Gardeners and farmers contemplating the setting of a new bed next year will do well to select the location this year, and, if the ground is somewhat worn, manure it heavily and grow some crop which requires good cultivation.

"Relative to varieties, Aroma is the commercial sort for south Missouri, although Klondyke, which is a few days earlier, is grown to some extent for local market and express shipments. Ozark, however, is still earlier than Klondyke, has better quality and for three years has considerably exceeded it in yield, and appears to be about the most satisfactory early berry for home use or local market. Dunlap is, of course, the leader for both market and home use north of the Missouri River, and it does well for restricted use in some localities south of the river.

"Of two-hundred odd varieties grown on the station grounds at Mountain Grove, some, which have large size and fair to good quality, though not always the best yielders, are Belt, Joe, Chesapeake, Brandy Wine, Bubach (imp), Stevens, Marshall, Premier and others. The everbearing sorts are suitable mostly for gratifying a fancy for out-of-season fruit, of these, Progressive is without doubt most preferable."

Wants Ford to Explain Muscle Shoals Offer

Senator Norris of Nebraska Demands That Auto Manufacturer Appear Before Agriculture Committee

Washington, April 21.—The demand that Henry Ford appear before the Senate agriculture committee and explain fully his offer for Muscle Shoals, was voted today by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, chairman.

Norris' request for Ford's appearance was in answer to a letter today from Ford's secretary declaring it was impossible for the automobile manufacturer to appear before the committee.

Mrs. W. R. Wells spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jackson, and family, near Bolckow.

Miss Helen Baker left this afternoon to resume teaching in the Kansas City schools after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines motored to Tarkio to spend Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

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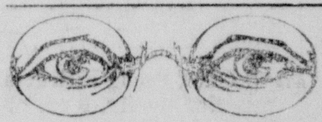
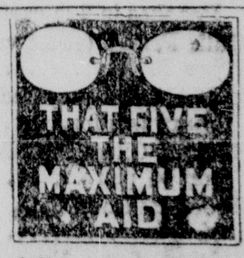


I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner of Square over Hotchkin Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in opties; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named. Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.
Hanamo phone: office 498, Res. 4743.

Doctor Baker



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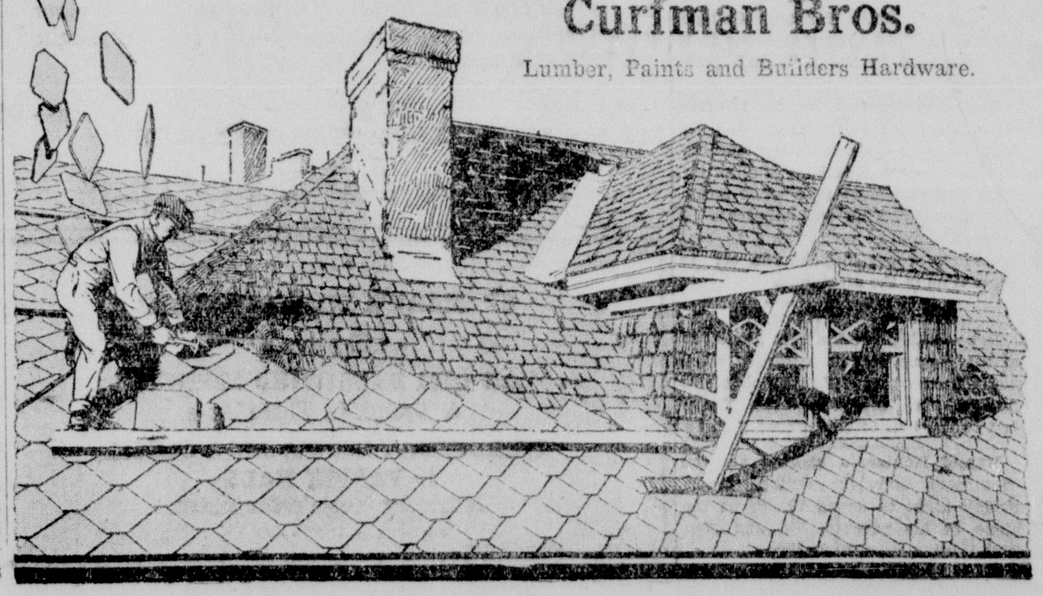

SPORTS

14 SCHOOLS ENTER FIRST TRACK MEET

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL WAS WINNER TRACK MEET

11 MARYVILLE ENTRIES

Literary Events Were Held in the Maryville High School Auditorium—No Preliminaries

WINNERS
Of the First Meet Here.

Oratory—Albany.
Essay—St. Joseph Central.
Declamation—St. Joseph Central.

TRACK.

St. Joseph Central—58½
Chillicothe—50
Savannah—11.
Rock Port—9½

Albany—7
Platte City—2
St. Joseph Benton—2.
Maryville—1½
Hopkins—1
Grant City, Weston, Kearney, Princeton, and Maitland—0

Fourteen schools were entered in the first track meet ever sponsored by the local College, then the State Normal School. The meet was held in 1910 and St. Joseph Central was the winner of the track meet, copping 58½ points with Chillicothe, a close second with 50 points to their credit.

There were in all 134 contestants entered in the meet. This year there are fifty schools with 1250 contestants entered in the meet.

The Maryville High School was represented by eleven entries. O. Clark, W. Wray, L. Perrin, C. Kane, T. Poyer, R. Wells, T. Nixon, R. Fisher, G. Eckles, C. Price and O. Quinn were the Maryville contestants.

In the field events there were thirteen compared to fourteen now. The mile race has since been eliminated and the hop, step and jump, and the standing broad jump have been added. Some of the records made in the track meet were very good—and some were poor ones compared to the present records. The following are the records for that year:

Pole vault, 9 feet, 6 inches; 120 hurdles, 18 1-5 seconds; 100 yard dash, 10 4-5 seconds; mile, 5.02 minutes; running high jump, 5 feet, 2 inches; 440 dash, 55 3-5 seconds; 220 hurdles, 29 3-5 seconds; half mile, 2 1-4 minutes; 220 yard dash, 25 seconds; shot, 39 feet, 7 1-4 inches; relay, half mile, 1 minute, 42 2-5 seconds; broad jump, 19 feet, 4½ inches; discus, 101 feet and 1 inch.

Ed Crum of Bedford was referee of the meet and J. C. Elder of Tarkio, starter.

After declaring the meet a success an article in the files of the Maryville Republican added, "The speaking and athletic contests will be made an annual event, and the thing should grow until as many as five thousand people shall come from a distance to attend." The literary events were held at the high school auditorium and lasted until 12:30 o'clock there being no preliminaries.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Western League

Oklahoma City, 14, Denver, 13.
Des Moines, 9; Tulsa, 7.
Wichita, 12; Omaha, 6.
St. Joseph, 8; Lincoln, 0.

National League

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.

American League

Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 12; New York, 3.

American Association

Milwaukee, 9; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 3.
Louisville, 8; Minneapolis, 7.

Bunn Chosen Starter Annual Track Meet

Clerks and Judges Will Be Picked from Local Men—"M" Men's Club Men to Assist

John W. Bunn, Lawrence, Kas., was chosen this morning as starter and head field judge of the track meet to be held here this week by the Northwest Missouri Teachers College. Bunn is assistant coach at the University of Kansas and has officiated at numerous track meets in this section of the country.

The timers and field judges will be picked from local men. The "M" Men's Club men at the College will act as clerks of the field and will assist in

Merle Selecman is head scorer of running off the meet.

"M" Club to Give Cup to High-Point Winner

A three-inch silver loving cup will be presented to the high point man of the track meet this year by the M club of the State Teachers College. This is the first time that a cup is to be presented to the individual point winner.

The preliminaries in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Preliminaries will be held in all of the field events except pole vault Saturday morning. This will eliminate a large number of contestants so that the meet proper may be run off in rapid time in the afternoon.

Ruth Makes Homer

Babe Ruth made his first home run of the league season yesterday when he clouted one of Walter Johnston's pitches over the fence. The Yanks lost to the Senators, however, 3 to 12.

Harold Hantze, a student at the Chillicothe Business College, came Friday night to spend Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, near Pickering.

MANY ENTRIES IN VARIOUS CONTESTS

SIX SCHOOLS IN ORCHESTRA COMPETITION

14 QUARTETS ENTERED

Maryville and Robidoux High School to Compete for Boys' Glee Club Honors—Four Chorus Entries

The entry blanks from the fifty schools of Northwest Missouri which are competing in the Annual Spring Contests at the College this week show that all of the various contests have good sized entries.

In the music department six schools will bring orchestras to compete for the two cups offered by the College. Maryville, Bethany, Trenton and St. Joseph have each entered orchestras in class A and a close contest should be expected. Maryville Trenton and Bethany have won former contests at the College with their orchestras and St. Joseph Central is reported to have an excellent orchestra this year.

Maryville and Robidoux will compeet for the cup in the boys glee club division. Seven schools have entered girls' Glee clubs.

Maryville, Bethany, Barnard and Trenton have each entered in the chorus contest.

Fourteen schools will send either girls or boys quartettes to compete in the contests this year.

A large number of entries have been received in the solo contests for cornet, piano, cello, and violin and some interesting competition is expected between the contestants for the highest honors in these contests.

In the Agriculture division of the Spring Contests twelve schools will send teams to compete in the stock judging and grain judging contests. This is an excellent entry for the Agriculture department. A large entry has also been received in the Home Economics contests which consist of bed-making, clothing for both undergarments and outergarments, and foods.

The commercial contests have heavy entries this year in both class A and class B. In addition to the regular contests demonstrations will be given by an Underwood Typewriting representative and a teacher in the Gregg Shorthand Company.

The fine arts department offers prizes in poster work, applied designing, representation and for the best high schcol annual published in the district.

In the dramatics department a cup is given to the winner of the dramatics and tableaux contests. These contests are instructive as well as interesting to both spectators and contestants and have large entries this year.

The schools in the contests at the College listed are as follows:

Orchestra—Maryville, Bethany, Edgerton, Trenton, Barnard and St. Joseph Central.

Glee Club—(Boys) Maryville and Robidoux Octet. (Girls) St. Joseph Lafayette, Oregon, Trenton, Tarkio, Bornard, Robidoux, and Maryville.

Chorus—Maryville, Bethany, Trenton and Barnard.

Quartette—Bethany, Bigelow, Maryville.

Quartettes, both boys and girls—Bethany, Cameron, Bigelow, Maryville, Gilman City, Excelsior Springs, Hopkins, Oregon, Maysville, Benton, Trenton, Richmond, Robidoux, Albany.

Dramatics—Lafayette, Cameron, Maryville, Maysville, Trenton, Savannah.

Stock Judging—Bethany, Bolckow, Grant City, McFall, Maysville, Braymer, Trenton, Ridgeway, Sheridan and Albany.

Grain Judging—Bethany, Cameron, Maryville, Grant City, McFall, Maysville, Braymer, Trenton, Sheridan and Albany.

Annuals—St. Joseph Central, Lafayette, Graham and Richmond.

Tableaux—Cameron, Maryville and Trenton.

Representation—Maryville and Chillicothe.

Shorthand, Class B—Cameron, Maryville, Excelsior Springs, Benton, Trenton, Rock Port and Savannah.

Class A Shorthand—Cameron, Maryville, Robidoux, Richmond and Rockport.

Typewriting, Class B—Cameron Maryville, Excelsior Springs, McFall, Maysville, Plattsburg, Benton, Trenton, Ridgeway, Richmond, Robidoux, Savannah, Rock Port.

Typewriting, Class A—Camerón, Maryville, Richmond, Rock Port.

Piano—Central, Lafayette, Cameron Maryville, Excelsior Springs, Hopkins, Oregon, Trenton, Ridgeway, Richmond Sheridan and Barnard.

Violin—Central, Lafayette, Cameron, Maryville, Tarkio, Sheridan and Barnard.

Cornet—Central, Maryville, Cameron.

Cello—Maryville, Excelsior Springs.

Home Nursing—Richmond.

Foods—Bethany, Excelsior Springs, Plattsburg, and Richmond.

Foods, (A).—Maryville.

Bed Making—Maryville, Plattsburg.

Clothing—Bethany, Trenton, Richmond, Central, Maryville, Excelsior Springs, Plattsburg. (Undergarments).

Outergarments—Central, Maryville, Albany, and Plattsburg.

Poster—Central, Chillicothe, Maryville, Graham, McFall.

Design—Central.

Folk Dancing—Central—directed by Letha Gartin.

Solo—Central and Robidoux.

Volley Ball—Central, Maysville and Benton.

Tennis, Singles—Central, Plattsburg Ridgeway, Robidoux Albany, and Maryville.

G. Doubles—Ridgeway and Albany.

B. Singles—Central, Bethany, Hopkins, Trenton, Tarkio, Ridgeway, Albany and Maryville.

B. Doubles—Central, Hopkins, Plattsburg, Trenton, Ridgeway, Tarkio, Albany and Maryville.

Mixed—Central, Plattsburg, Ridgeway Albany and Maryville.

Girls Track—Central, Eagleville, Clearmont, Fortescue, Maryville, Jameson, Martinsville, Mirabile, Oregon, Maysville, Plattsburg, Princeton, Benton, Ridgeway, Sheridan, Westboro and New Hampton.

The contests in extemporaneous speaking, oration, declamation, and debate will occupy a large part of the time Friday and all day and Saturday morning. At 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning the preliminaries in declamation, extemporaneous speaking and oration will begin. On Friday afternoon the finals in extemporaneous speaking and the championship debate contest for Northwest Missouri will be held. On Saturday morning the finals in oration and declamation will be held in the College auditorium.

The finals in debate will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate is between Chula and Hopkins. Chula was runner-up in the debate contest last year.

Excelsior Springs was a heavy winner in the literary events last year, carrying off first place in oration, extemporaneous speaking and debate. The St. Joseph High School placed first in declamation.

This year there are eighty-one contestants in th eliterary events as compared with eighty-four last year. Twenty-seven of the contestants are in declamation, twelve in essay, twenty-three in oration, fifteen in extemporaneous speaking together with the four debaters.

The name sof the schools entered in these events are as follows:

Debate—Chula, Hopkins.

Essay—Central, Cameron, Maryville, Excelsior Springs, Hopkins, McFall, Plattsburg, Trenton, Richmond, Savannah, Graham and King City.

Extemporaneous—Central, Bethany, Cameron, Maryville, Gilman City, Excelsior Springs, McFall, Maysville, Benton, Trenton, Tarkio, Richmond, Sheridan, Albany, and Savannah.

Oration—Central, Lafayette, Bethany, Clearmont, Cameron, Burlington Junction, Maryville, Gilman City, Graham, Excelsior Springs, Martinsville, Hopkins, Parnell, Maysville, Trenton, Tarkio, Richmond, Sheridan, Barnard, Albany and Westboro.

Declamation—Central, Lafayette, Bethany, Chillicothe, Clearmont, Bigelow, Bolckow, Burlington Junction, Maryville, Gilman City, Graham, Fortescue, Excelsior Springs, Martinsville, Hopkins, Parnell, Oregon, Maysville, Plattsburg, Trenton, Tarkio, Sheridan, Barnard, Albany, Savannah and Westboro.

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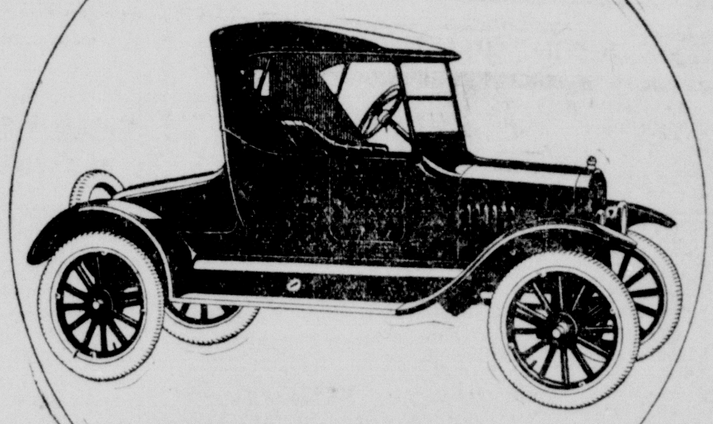

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